

Inside Your Congress
A Letter To Laski
—by—
SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL
"The Gentleman from Indiana"

Dear Professor:
At a pink-dawn dinner in New York (with Mrs. Roosevelt at your side) you tell us that "free enterprise and a market economy mean war; socialism and a planned economy mean peace."
You are the latest of a long line who have been coming over here to tell us what a runny country we have. We have been told that the Declaration of Independence was a great mistake. We have been told that General Washington's dream of an independent destiny for America was a false start in the progress of mankind. But for utter gall and nonsense you tower among your brethren.
You are chairman of the British Labor Party now in charge of what our socialists continue to call "our mother country." You are here to tell us, and Lord Keynes is here to tell us, that Britain will collapse unless we send you 4 billions more, you have the nerve to say our system of doing business has made starvation a symbol of our power. Just whom have we starved, Professor?
These 4 billions are to be heaped in top of 25 billions of Lend-Lease and all we did to save Democracy
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Class Members Assemble For A Turkey Dinner
Members of the Sunday School class of Bristol Methodist Church, taught by Mrs. Edwin Ballinger, held a Christmas party Monday evening.
A turkey dinner was enjoyed at the Keystone Hotel, covers being paid for 14. On a separate table early was a small Christmas tree and gifts to be exchanged by the members were placed under the tree.
Those attending: Walter Appleton, Franklin Mershon, George C. Thomas, Thomas Bevan, William Van-griff, Donald Smoyer, Donald Sandgriff, James Marshall, Howard Leister, William Linaberry, John Townsend, Wayne Winslow, Wayne Coar, Mrs. Edwin Ballinger.
Sold 2 Trenton Youths; "Buck" Traffic, 2.45 A. M.
Two Trenton, N. J., youths, taken to custody by Officers Bartle and Murphy of Bristol police force, at 15 this morning, were "bucking" on Mill street.
It was learned by officers that the boys had no registration card for the truck they were in, and the driving had no driver's card.
The driver, Lewis DiLorenzo, Wayne avenue, Trenton, was accompanied by his brother, John DiLorenzo, of the same address.
The Bristol police are holding the youths pending an investigation which claims the truck belongs to his father.
DISCHARGES AT THE GAP
Men from Bucks County discharged from the army at Indiantown on Monday include: Pvt. Ray and J. Buss, Wood street, Sgt. Joderick Caputa, Market street, James J. Brescia, Grand avenue, Bristol; S/Sgt. George R. Aker, Jewells Heights; T/5 George J. Cause, Pfc. Harvey Miller, Lang-re.
Courier Classified "Ads" can be depended upon to sell any no-long-needed but useful article you have around your home.

LOCAL WEATHER OBSERVATIONS
ON 24-HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.
ROHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY
BRISTOL, PA.
Temperature Readings
Maximum 26 F
Minimum 12 F
Range 14 F
Hourly Temperatures
8 a. m. yesterday 12
9 " " " 14
10 " " " 18
11 " " " 21
12 noon " 24
1 " " " 26
2 " " " 26
3 " " " 25
4 " " " 25
5 " " " 24
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7 " " " 25
8 " " " 25
9 " " " 24
10 " " " 24
11 " " " 24
12 midnight " 24
1 " a. m. today 21
2 " " " 19
3 " " " 19
4 " " " 19
5 " " " 19
6 " " " 20
7 " " " 20
8 " " " 20
C. Relative Humidity 96
Precipitation (inches) .42
(melted snow)
TIDES AT BRISTOL
High water 2:39 a. m.; 3:19 p. m.
Low water 9:55 a. m.; 10:22 p. m.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN ASKS CONGRESS TO MERGE THE ARMY AND NAVY INTO ONE DEPARTMENT FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE
Chief Executive Declares This Step Essential "For Our Future Safety and For Peace and Security of The World" — Recommended the Establishment of A Separate Airforce.
By Robert G. Nixon
I. N. S. Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19—(INS)—President Truman called upon Congress today to merge the Army and Navy into a single department of national defense.
The Chief Executive bluntly declared the step is essential "for our future safety and for the peace and security of the world."
He recommended that a separate airforce be established in an equal basis with the Army and Navy—all under the single direction of a Secretary of National Defense.
The presidential recommendation was made in one of the most forceful and comprehensive messages he has yet sent to the Congress.
He called for reorganization of the armed forces to provide:
1. A single Department of National Defense, consisting of the present armed and civilian forces of the Army and Navy, "charged with the full responsibility for armed national security."
2. A civilian Secretary of National Defense, member of the President's cabinet, to head the Unified Armed Forces, with a civilian under secretary, and civilian assistant secretaries to head the land, naval and air forces.
3. Three coordinated branches of the Department of National Defense: "one for the land forces, one for the naval forces, and one for the air forces," with the navy retaining its own carrier, ship and water-based aviation, and with the Marine Corps remaining an integral part of the navy.
4. The undersecretary and other assistant secretaries would be available for assignment to duties determined by the president and secretary of national defense.
5. Authority for the president and secretary to establish central coordinating and service organizations, both civilian and military.
6. A chief of staff for the Department of National Defense, together with commanders for each component branch—Army, Navy and Air—the chief of staff post to be rotated among the armed services on a basis of service not to exceed two or three years.
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HERE AND THERE IN BUCKS COUNTY TOWNS
Activities of Interest To All In The Various Communities
CLEANED BY SCRIBES
Several young men from Hilltown are en route to Europe, to which place they are accompanying cattle being sent to war devastated countries. While aboard the vessels they are taking care of the cattle.
Earl Rosenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenberger, left Port and Me, aboard the U. S. Morgan-tour for Poland. Clyde Pretz and Arthur Lewis on Monday reported in Baltimore, Md., from which place
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STUBBORNNESS OR STATESMANSHIP
The Christmas season finds President Truman with a difficult decision to make.
He is rapidly becoming the least esteemed Chief Executive since Andrew Johnson.
His lack of leadership can be shown by cold figures.
Starting with the greatest public support any man could wish, in the last eight months he has made approximately sixty specific recommendations to Congress. Twenty-six were included in his policy message to Congress last September.
Of these, how many suggestions has Congress accepted? One—count it, one!
The lone bit of legislation which was passed in the form he recommended was the one which terminated "War Time."
Most of the others are in the Congressional pickling vat. The few adopted were, like the so-called Full Employment Bill, changed so he could not recognize them. Those he demanded as the most important to his plans are the very ones the least likely to pass.
The decision which the President soon must make is what he plans to do about it.
Many New Dealers have urged him to "get tough" with Congress. He hasn't a chance in the world to succeed. The Congressmen who laughed off his remark that
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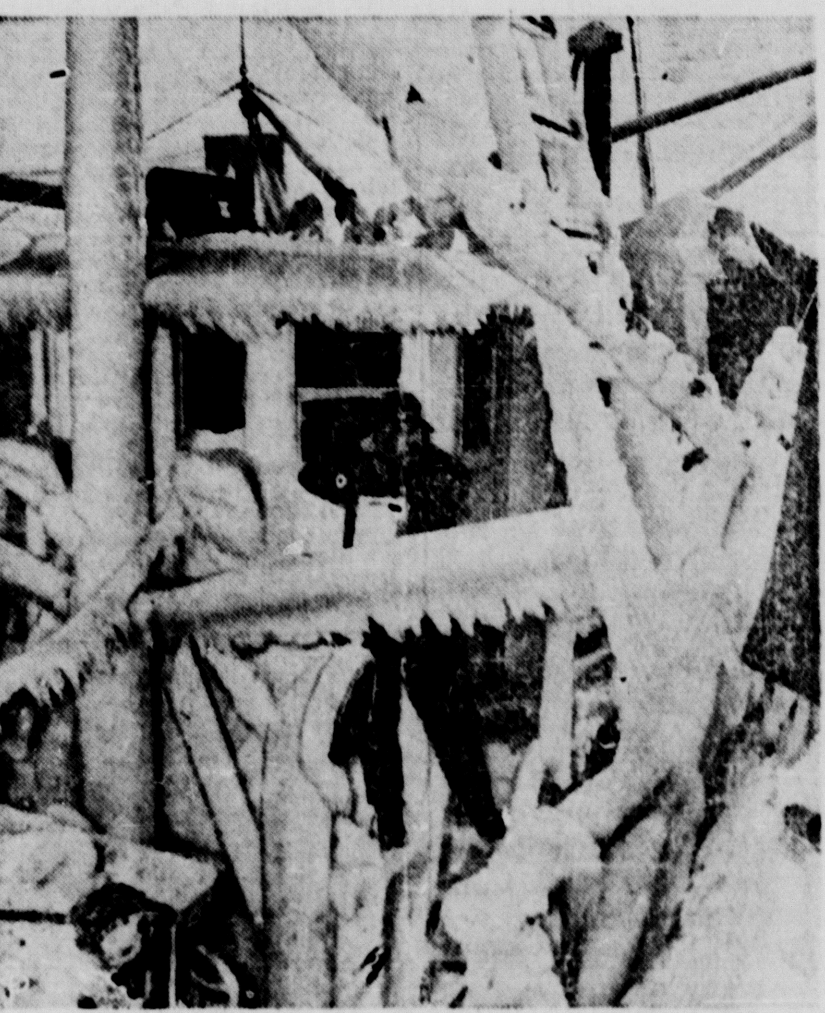
"Well of the Star" To Be Staged Here Tonight
"At the Well of the Star" is the title of a pageant which will be presented this evening in Bristol Presbyterian Church by the Church School scholars.
Commencing with an organ prelude "Silent Night" and "Angels from the Realms of Glory" the program will follow: Congrega-tional carols; call to worship and invocation, the Rev. Edward G. Yeomans; scripture readings.
The pageant "At the Well of the Star" is based on a legend that tells of how the Wise Men on their journey to find the King of the Jews, lost sight of the star that was leading them. Pausing to water their beasts they found the star reflected in this well. The setting is along a roadside near Bethlehem. Characters will include:
Anna, Marion Harmon; Beulah, Louise Thorne; Joel, Franklin West; Ruth, Jeanette Wetherill; a passer-by, Lois Black; The Wise One, Joseph Elder; angels, Ruth Anne Terneson, Marion Harmon; Mary, Mother of Jesus, Mrs. Earl McEuen; two other Wise Men, Thomas Fisher, Clarence Breece.
The pageant committee includes Mrs. Harry T. Neher and Mrs. Earl McEuen.
The pageant choir will include: Mrs. Anita Repella, the Misses Joan Stetson, Gloria Kropp, Barbara Neher, Harriet Stetson, Betty Lou Kropp, Janice De Long, Janice McEuen; Richard Updike, Robert Peet; Mrs. Gertrude L. Weagley, organist and director.

PENNA. IN MIDST OF POST-WAR CRIME WAVE
Local Officials Throughout State Worried Over Situation
"GENERAL UPSURGE"
(This is the first of a series of exclusive articles by International News Service on post-war crime in Pennsylvania, its causes, and efforts being made to stem it.)
By Tom R. Brislina
(I. N. S. Staff Correspondent)
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 19—(INS)—Pennsylvania is in the midst of a post-war crime wave today that has local officials all over the state tremendously worried, an International News Service survey disclosed.
From all corners of the Commonwealth, INS has received reports from chiefs of police, judges, and other community authorities and they all add up to this:
Either many sections of the state are already in the grip of what one official termed a "general upsurge of crime," or fears were rampant that such an outburst of lawlessness was in the offing.
Since the end of hostilities in World War II, the International News Service survey revealed that:
(1) Of 14 population centers in the state, including Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, eight showed increased crime since the end of the war;
(2) Of the six population centers which showed no increase, authorities in nearly every instance expressed fears that a vicious era of "unprecedented lawlessness" was imminent in Pennsylvania.
The population centers surveyed and the present status of crime therein included:
Philadelphia—Increase.
Pittsburgh—Increase.
Wilkes-Barre—Definite increase.
Scranton—Holding steady. No increase as yet.
Lewistown—Steady.
York—Steady.
Easton—Increase.
Norristown—No increase.
Lancaster—No increase.
Johnstown—No increase.
Erie—Increase.
New Castle—Increase.
Uniontown—Definite increase.
Harrisburg—Increase.
Here is the situation in each community as reported by local authorities:
Philadelphia—An increase in general crimes, though not yet on the alarming basis. Police force, badly under-manned, has been alerted for an anticipated crime wave.
Pittsburgh—An increase in general crime, with major offenses thus far held down. Public Safety Director George A. E. Fairley gave credit to a "very efficient police department" causing "transient criminals to give our city a wide berth."
Wilkes-Barre—Probably the "danger" spot of the entire state at
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OVER 300 ATTEND A CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
Girls and Boys of Various Departments Give Xmas Story in Recitations
AT CALVARY CHURCH
A total of 329 attended the Christmas program in Calvary Baptist Church last evening. In addition to carols by the congregation there were special choir numbers. The program follows:
Greeting and prayer, John Bauer, superintendent; choir of intermediate girls, "O Come All Ye Faithful."
Beginners department—Mrs. Harold Heath's class; greeting, Alan Stutz; recitations, This is the Time for Giving, Joan Melvin; A Present for Jesus, Ronnie Katz; Songs of Praise, William Ernest; song, Jesus Loves Me, Johann Petoskey; choir, O Little Town of Bethlehem; Mrs. John Bauer's class; recitation, Santa Shigerstine; song, Judith Hart; recitation, Gordon Woodrow; song, Away in a Manger, Joy Poulette; scripture, Matthew 1:21, John Strauss; recitation, "Bobby" Gillis; song, God So Loved the World, "Fatty" Painter; Miss Catherine Arnold's class; Within the Story, with "Betty" Cary, Carolyn Bilger.
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CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY
The annual Christmas party of the Ladies' Aid will be held in Newport Road Chapel on Thursday evening, with dinner served at 6:30 o'clock. There will be a gift exchange, and new "Pollyanna" names chosen for the coming year. Members are reminded to turn their calendars in at this meeting.

The State Police Say . . .
"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men" that's the spirit of Christmas and it's a swell spirit to take behind the wheel of a car when you drive. Common ordinary courtesy would prevent many accidents. The best Christmas present drivers and pedestrians could give to each other would be courtesy. That's why every one should give courtesy for Christmas.
Drive Courteously—A polite driver is a safe driver.

BACK FROM THE SEA IN ZERO GALE

WINTER'S MOST REALISTIC MASTERPIECE is etched in ice when the fishing fleets come in from "the Banks"—as above, when the zero blasts off New York send the ships back with enough ice to refrigerate a catch for many a month. The Brrr!-reaction is supplied by Chris Olsen, a crewman who tries to keep his ears from freezing. (International)

HEAVY FALL OF SNOW KEEPS WORKMEN BUSY
Ice Beneath New Coat; Makes Travel Difficult; Many "Skiddings"
With snow five inches deep throughout Bucks County by 10:30 o'clock this morning, and with promise of eight inches of more by night, crews of workmen from the Penn. State Highway Department are kept busy throughout the night and anticipate a strenuous time ahead. A "baby blizzard" appeared in the making during the morning hours.
With the fall commencing at 11 last night it continued steadily during the night hours and this morning, with no promise of abating.
Thirty trucks with crews totaling 90 men were kept busy cinder-ing hills, curves and intersections in the county during the night, then at five this morning other crews started out with plows. By nine o'clock 60 plows were keeping Bucks County highways open.
Although it was driven by a steady wind from the north, the snow was fortunately drifting only lightly.
Penn. State Police at Langhorne barracks had no accidents reported during the night, but there were numerous cases of automobiles skidding, especially at intersections, due to the ice and packed snow beneath the fresh coating.
In Bristol, motorists experienced difficulty at several intersections due to lack of cinder, especially at the corner of Beaver and Buckley streets, where those halting for a "stop" sign found ice beneath the snow; and also at the corner of Bath and Buckley streets.
One accident is partially blamed on the icy streets. Two cars side-swiped at Buckley and Pine streets at 5:45 last evening, with at least one skidding. The one car was driven by Joseph Richardson, Liberator street, Fleetwings Estates; and the other by Raymond Snyder, Garden street. The owner of the latter machine is Irvin Hthrington, Baltimore, Md. Snyder is being held by Bristol police for a hearing on December 28th, a charge of reckless driving being lodged. The cars were traveling in opposite directions. Officers Murphy and Esterline investigated.
Bristol Township pupils arrived at Bristol high school building on time this morning, but plans were made at the office of Superintendent Warren P. Snyder to have the buses leave school with these pupils at 11 a. m. today so that in the event of too much drifting they will not be hampered in reaching their homes. Borough pupils will remain in school for the day. Classes in all other buildings in the borough were in session.
At Bristol high school five teach-
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What A Gift!
(By "The Stroller")
Something new in the way of Christmas presents. Members of a Harrisburg family chipped in to buy a family burial plot as a Christmas gift to each other.

Bryans Elected Head Of Electrical Association
Henry B. Bryans, executive vice-president of the Philadelphia Electric Company, was elected president of the Electrical Association of Philadelphia, at a meeting yesterday of the Board of Governors of that organization. He succeeds Howard L. Miller, president of the Utilities Engineering Company, 33rd and Arch streets, Philadelphia.
Other officers elected were: Vice-President, E. W. Loomis, district manager, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, 3001 Walnut street; treasurer, Philip H. Ward, Jr., president, Ward Electric Company, 616 Walnut street; and secretary, Robert J. Moran, chief of electrical district, Middle Department Rating Association, 401 Walnut street.
Mr. Bryans has been identified with the public utility industry for his entire business career. Born and educated in Philadelphia, he was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania as a mechanical engineer in 1907, when he entered the employ of the United Gas Improvement Company.
He is president of the American Standards Association, vice-president of the Edison Electric Institute, and a past-president of the Pennsylvania Electric Association.
Mr. Bryans has also been active in civic affairs. He is now serving, or in recent years has served, as chairman of one of the finance and industry sections of the United War Chest; trustee, University of Pennsylvania; chairman of the Managing Committee of the University of Pennsylvania Council on Development; and as chairman of the Frederick Douglass Memorial Hospital Campaign.

Fifth Auto Stolen Off Bristol Street
The fifth automobile stolen off the streets of Bristol was taken yesterday afternoon from the 200 block on Mill street. The car belongs to John Mazur, 7 Venice avenue.
It was between 2 and 2:15 that the car was taken, according to the police report. It is an Oldsmobile blue sedan equipped with fog light, ditch light, radio and heater.
The Mazur car is the fifth stolen here off the streets since November 26th. Three have been recovered, two of them considerably damaged. One was found in Baltimore, one in Philadelphia and one in Abington Township.
Unlike the other cars stolen, the keys were not left in the Mazur car, and it is believed that the thief crossed the wires.

MOOSE PLAN JOLLY TIME FOR KIDDIES
Daughters and Sons of The Members To Be Feted At Christmas Party
SATURDAY, TWO P. M.
A Bristol lodge plans a Christmas party for children of members on Saturday afternoon next. At that time the daughters and sons of members of the Moose lodge will be feted.
Members of Bucks Lodge, 1169, Loyal Order of Moose, will serve as hosts at two o'clock on that afternoon at the Moose home. They expect about 300 children. To them refreshments will be served, and Santa Claus will arrive with a big pack—giving a gift to each.

ENGAGED
Mr. and Mrs. Jams Bracken, Benson Place, announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Olya Weber, of Bristol Terrace, to Charles E. Rempler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rempler, of Newtown.


CHOIR TO SING
The Bristol high school A Capella choir will sing carols in McCrory's store, tomorrow morning at 10:30. This will be the only public caroling the choir has arranged this year.

JUDGE REFUSES A NEW TRIAL IN A SUIT FOR DAMAGE
Opinion Handed Down In Case of Ray vs. Dettmer and Fleming
ENTERS NON-SUIT
Paorle Is Granted Necessity Who Concealed Death of Two Children
DOYLESTOWN, Dec. 19—Judge Boyer handed down an opinion in the Court of Common Pleas, refusing a new trial in the case of Russell Ray vs. Harold H. Dettmer and T. Samuel Fleming an action of trespass brought to recover damages resulting from an automobile collision on December 22, 1944.
At the trial, Judge Boyer entered a non-suit against the plaintiff on the ground that his own evidence showed that he was himself guilty of contributory negligence in causing the accident. In its opinion the Court based the refusal of a new trial on the ground that the plaintiff had negligently attempted, in broad daylight, to cross a highway ahead of the defendant's truck coming from his right and which had the right of way, the roads being icy and the plaintiff having a clear view of the truck approaching from his right. The Court held that this constituted recklessness and, therefore, the case was properly taken from the jury.
Mrs. Minerva Daniels, pretty 25-year-old Yardley Negress, who pleaded guilty last May to voluntary manslaughter and concealing the death of two children, was on Monday granted a parole by Judge Calvin S. Boyer.
She was sentenced to serve 11 to 23 months in the Bucks County Prison, and her minimum sentence would not have expired until April 17, 1946. The parole was granted, Judge Boyer commented, because of the fact that Mrs. Daniels and her ex-soldier husband, Charles Lee Daniels, desire to re-establish their home in Yardley.
Mrs. Daniels' husband was in the Army overseas in Europe when twins were born to his wife. The babies, who were dead upon birth, were tossed into the Delaware River Canal near Mrs. Daniels' home. She was later arrested by a state trooper.
Mrs. Daniels' attorney, T. Sidney Cadwallader, of Yardley, informed the court that the residents of Yardley had contributed some furniture for the Daniels to re-establish a home, and that they were desired back in the community. The husband, recently discharged, is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in Trenton.
Warden Earl D. Handy, of the Bucks County Prison, informed the court that the County Prison has never had a cleaner prisoner or a more faithful worker. The costs in the case, amounting to \$134.65, will be paid by the county.
"If the residents of Yardley feel kindly enough toward Mrs. Daniels to furnish her house, the Court can save her the costs that will help them return to housekeeping," Daniels thanked the Court and assured both Judges Keller and Boyer that he had forgiven his wife for her mis-step.
Mrs. Daniels was placed on probation for the remainder of the maximum sentence, with Miss L. Gertrude Bright as parole officer. Judge Keller granted the following divorces:
Priscilla Ross Seiz, Doylestown, from Horace Lightcap Seiz, Doylestown, on grounds of indignities to the persons. They were married Oct. 17, 1937, at Doylestown.
Johanna Ebbert, of Bryn Mawr, from Ewald Ebbert, Milford town.
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LEAVE THE NAVY
BAINBRIDGE, Md., Dec. 19—The following men from the Bristol, Pa., area have been honorably discharged at the separation center here: William G. Wisner, M. 2/c; Dor-rance street; John Polyak, E. M. 1/c; Cleveland street; George P. Bailey, CEM, Bath Road; John Raccagnio, P. 1/c, Lincoln avenue, Bristol.

Indonesian Snipers Fire at British Paratroopers
London—Reuters reported from Batavia today that Indonesian snipers fired rifles and threw grenades at columns of British paratroopers rushed to Java as reinforcements.
Other Extremist attacks were reported against native barracks at Kramat, a suburb of Batavia.
Two Indian troops were reported killed and another wounded near Buitenzorg when a patrol of three companies were fired upon after turning back from a bridge found unsuitable for passage of tanks and armored cars. Meanwhile, Soekarno, head of the so-called Indonesian Republic, assured an audience of 20,000 persons at Surakarta today that Indonesia would remain free forever. He claimed that "everything is well with the young republic."

Manila Pleads "Not Guilty"
Manila—Lt. Gen. Macabarro Homma pleaded not guilty today to war crime charges when arraigned before a military commission in the same courtroom where Lt. Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita was sentenced to be hanged. The prosecution's case against Homma will be based on the issue of "command responsibility" which won a conviction in the Yamashita trial.

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END OF AN ARGUMENT

Time has finally provided a
conclusive answer to the heated
controversy over whether it is
better to make synthetic rubber
from oil or from grain alcohol.
Butadiene, the material from
which rubber is made, can be
produced from either.

Expert opinion, generally, was
in favor of making it from petro-
leum. Farm state Congressmen
and agricultural groups, with
their eyes on a new market for
grain, insisted on building grain
alcohol plants. In the end both
methods were used because the
nation needed all the rubber it
could get and war was making
tremendous inroads on petroleum
reserves.

But for purely peacetime use,
when it is necessary to take cost
into consideration, there is no
comparison between the two
methods. According to G. B.
Halock, associate director of the
Office of Rubber Reserves, buta-
diene can be produced from oil at
a cost of between eight and ten
cents a pound. It costs forty
cents a pound to produce buta-
diene from grain alcohol.

In view of this tremendous
spread in cost there is obviously
only one sensible thing to do, and
that is to shut down the grain
alcohol-butadiene plants as soon
as their production can be spared.
This is what the ORR is doing
now. But, as they have all
through the war, farm groups
are still fighting against curtail-
ment of the program.

But, according to Mr. Halock's
figures, they do not have a leg to
stand on. On the basis of these
figures, making synthetic rubber
from alcohol is not economically
feasible and there will be no con-
ceivable reason, after cheaper
rubber is available from other
sources, for keeping them in op-
eration with government sub-
sidies.

HIRED HANDS

Concern is expressed by many
farmers and ranchers that the
war has all but wiped out the sup-
ply of farm and ranch hands.
High wages, short hours, town
life with its bright lights, enter-
tainment and modern conveni-
ences have weaned hired hands
away from the country.

Today there are many unoc-
cupied dwelling units on farms
and ranches as well. Movement of farm
and ranch hands to cities has
affected the ranges less than
farms, stockmen continuing to
run cattle even though short-hand-
ed.

Some hope for relief lies in the
return of service men, especially
those who have been overseas
and fought in jungles and
through devastated Europe. It is
believed many will want to "get
away from it all," using words
often appearing in interviews.

If, as some prognosticators
fear, the next war will be over in
one day, the armchair generals
will not have time to take their
seats.

Japs who formerly placed
great emphasis on saving face
now are more concerned about
saving neck.

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and the Empire in World War I,
and to prevent starvation after-
wards. However, 25 billions would
have built 5 million houses for our
returning soldiers at \$5,000 each.
We need some houses here, Pro-
fessor.

The brains and enterprise which
enabled us to ship 25 billions over-
seas did not come from following
your cockeyed notions of the good,
the beautiful and the true. You
have fooled your fellow islanders
with your stage magic of a brave
new world, cleansed of the profit
motive and purified with the self-

less incense of politicians. With
these 4 billions, you can get your
people to thank you for being elect-
ed by them. But the dough, the
spendulix, the mazuma, and the
long green, Professor, still comes
from the country whose system you
despise; in short, from England's
Uncle Sam, from the Grand Dupe of
Russia.

We did not start this war. Eng-
land declared war on Hitler with-
out consulting us. And two of your
"planned economy" boys, Hitler and
Stalin, fixed things up private like
before the panzers moved east and
the Reds rolled west over Poland.
After the Hounds of Hell were
set loose, Britain fought with pit
dog courage. Americans admire
courage even more than motecules.

But now that the shooting is over,
where is Poland? And the Atlantic
Charter? And whose fingers are on
the trigger in Iran and Turkey to-
day?

I don't deny that our free enter-
prisers with their striped pants
helped in our State Department
have sometimes sent marines to
collect overdue dividends from the
natives. But we have not started
two world wars. The "planned
economy" boys start the big wars.

Professor,
When government runs every-
thing, including foreign trade, then
every race for a new oil field be-
comes an "international incident"
and mobilizes a million men with
triggers set; whereas, when our
free enterprise handles foreign
trade it never gets more than a
few marines interested, and seldom
that.

For a long time, Professor, you
had a back door key to the White
House. A surprising number of us,
Professor, have begun to think it is
time to change the lock. Mr. Tru-
man, please note.

I close by saying we never ex-
pect to see our dollars again, but if
we never see you again we will get
some return on our investment.

Yours, truly,
(signed) PLAIN AMERICAN.

P. S.—We will do what we can to
feed and clothe the starving victims
of your socialistic planned econo-
mies. But if you don't stop advising
us, we'll scream.

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they "were letting him down," and who raised a majority
vote to override his veto (though not the necessary two
thirds) on the farm draft bill in the first weeks of his
administration, will not now be inclined to be alarmed at
his threats.

Others have suggested that he "go over Congress'
head to the people themselves." The weakness of this
plan is that he has lost prestige even more with the elec-
torate than in Congress; the decline of his standing in the
legislative branch of government is merely a reflection
of a public reversal of sentiment which dates to approxi-
mately the time he left the strike emergency to watch the
horses run at a county fair, and play poker and shoot craps
on the side.

In broader terms, he affronted the conservative side
of his party demanding radical legislation, and then lost
the support of the radical wing by inability to talk Con-
gress into carrying out this Communistic program.

There is one other course, which would restore
national respect, but which has so many mental hazards
from his point of view that he probably won't consider it.
He could do now what he should have done last
summer—go into partnership with Congress.

Under present circumstances, of course, that means
surrender in the sense that Congress, not he, would chart
the course.

But if he is a realist, he might as well throw up the
sponge and let Congress take the policy leadership which
the Constitution intended. Under the present trend, Tru-
man hasn't a Chinaman's chance to get his party's re-
nomination in 1948; nor of being re-elected even if the
Democratic Convention nominated him.

He has duties to his nation which really are more
urgent than his own political ambitions—even though it
may be hard for him to face the choice.

Thus far Truman has worked with the bureaucrats,
who are in a public wrestling match with Congress; has
taken their side against the legislative body which he left
to become Vice-President.

His first clash with Congress, the farm-draft veto
referred to above, occurred when he took the part of the
army brass-hats against the majority views of both House
and Senate.

His big current fight rises out of his insistence, again
contrary to Congress' wishes, that increased wages and
other higher costs be "absorbed" at frozen price levels,
regardless of consequences.

He has backed up Chester Bowles with the stub-
bornness of a Missouri mule.

The deadlock has produced a strike crises and
brought reconversion to a standstill.

The issue is one which, under all concepts of free
government, ought to be decided, not by a President, but
by Congress.

Truman's position is weak. His knowledge of "free
government" consists of an apprenticeship under the
boss-rule of the Prendergast machine; his background in
economics was an unsuccessful attempt to run a haberdashery
shop during the "boom times" of the Twenties.

Statesmanship can be defined as getting a job done
regardless of personal consequences.

The wise course for Truman to follow would be to
help Congress crystallize its views on this and other vital
issues; to cease from trying himself to write all the laws.

Stubbornness tells him to keep on with the forlorn
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Penna. in Midst of Post-War Crime Wave

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the moment. The population of Luzerne County's prison has increased 10 per cent since V-J day. At the present rate, police estimate a 30 per cent increase in crime over 1944.

Scranton—No increase, but city

council is fearful of a crime wave "sweeping the entire state" and has moved to cope with any future situation.

Lewistown—An expected crime wave has failed to materialize, but police department alerted for trouble should it arise.

York—According to Chief of Police Nelson Shultz, the months since the end of the war have shown no

increase "whatsoever in crimes committed in York City."

Easton—An increase in sexual offenses and thefts, not yet at the violent stage.

Norristown—District Attorney Frederick B. Smilie reported Norristown and Montgomery County "singularly free of any unusual types of crime" in the post-war period. He added, however, that he

has his "fingers crossed." Virtually all police departments in the county are seeking to add manpower to personnel "thinned during the war."

Lancaster—No increase, but police department moving to combat any "future situation" by filling 11 vacancies, plus addition of six former patrolmen returning from

Johnstown—No increase, but District Attorney Stephens Mayer reports "we are expecting some increase, but feel our present law enforcement organization will be able to cope with the situation."

Erie—Heavy jump in sex crimes, many burglaries and car thefts. Seven new detectives appointed in move to expand police force.

New Castle—No increase and der.

this was only locality not anticipating a crime wave.

Uniontown—Fayette County District Attorney H. Vance Cotton said "there has definitely been an increase in crime" in the county.

Motor violations, thefts, and five murder cases included.

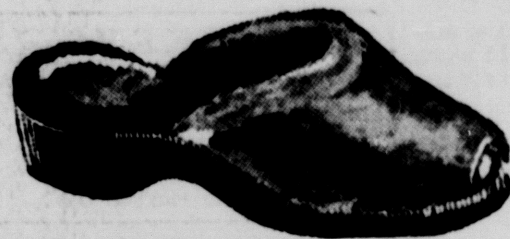
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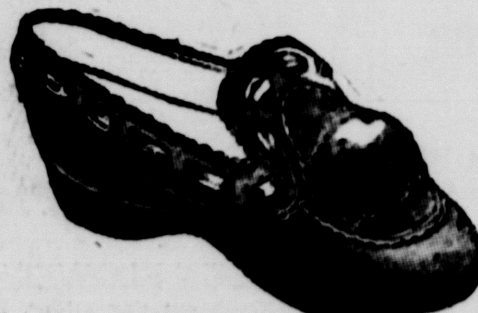
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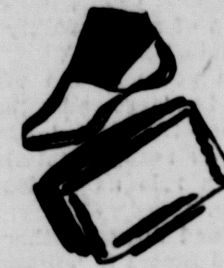
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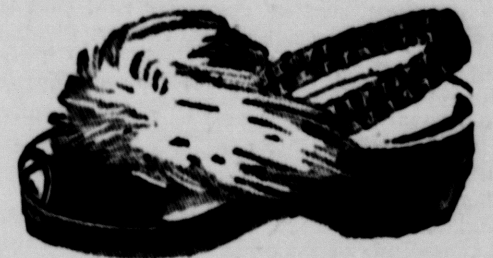
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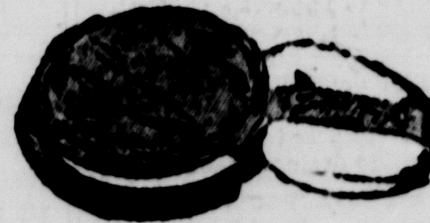


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Judge Refuses A New Trial In A Suit For Damage

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ship, on grounds of indignities to the person. They were married Sept. 20, 1930, in Philadelphia.

Janet L. Wagner, of New Hope, from Harry C. Wagner, Jr., of 2504 North 16th street, Philadelphia, on grounds of desertion. They were married June 5, 1937, at New Hope.

Judge Boyer handed down the following divorces:

Marie S. Milliken, of Line Lexington, from Jay N. Milliken, of 3437 Meridian street, Philadelphia, on grounds of cruel and barbarous treatment. They were married Feb. 3, 1926, at Media.

Frank Blusiewicz, of Newportville, from Charlotte E. Blusiewicz, of 113 Radcliffe street, Bristol, on grounds of desertion. They were married Feb. 19, 1939, at Torresdale, Pa.

Heavy Fall of Snow Keeps Workmen Busy

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ers were absent, due to illness, adding to difficulties. With substitutes summoned, and with some classes being "doubled up," arrangements were made to care for all the pupils.

Bensalem Township school buses were operating on schedule this morning, and full sessions were to be adhered to today.

The Bristol Township schools are closed for a month due to prevalence of illness.

The heavy snowfall spoiled the skating in this area which the residents had been enjoying recently.

Buses on all lines of the Neshaminy Co. are in operation, a representative of that firm reports, but are running somewhat late due to the storm.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Co. had crews of thousands of men out sweeping and thawing switches, sweeping platforms and assisting in transporting the heavy Christmas mail between the P. R. R. stations and the post-offices in the various communities.

Letter carriers, burdened with packs of Christmas mail, found the going "tough," and deliveries were greatly retarded.

Rohm & Haas Co. weather observatory recorded 42 inches of melted snow, or more than four inches of snow-fall by eight this morning. The temperature ranged from 12 to 26 in the 24-hour period ending at eight this morning, the low being at eight yesterday morning. The mercury was at 29 at that hour today.

Here and There In Bucks County Towns

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they sailed on Wednesday on the U. S. Henry Dearborn for Germany. Herbert Wenger and Marvin Garcia also reported in Baltimore, from which place they will also leave for Europe.

These young men expect to be gone about 60 days.

A coroner's jury on Friday exonerated Daniel R. Smith, 62, of Philadelphia, at an inquest conducted by Coroner J. Alfred Rigby, of Cornwells Heights, at Doylestown.

Smith had been arrested by the State Police after his car had struck and instantly killed Mrs. Elizabeth Carlisle, 81, of Roadside Rest trailer village, at Edinboro.

The defendant had been held by Justice of the Peace William Wrigley, of Edinboro, on a charge of involuntary manslaughter, hit-run and failing to stop and render assistance at the scene of an accident. The charge of involuntary manslaughter will now be dropped, but Smith's case will go before a county grand jury on charges of hit-run and failing to stop and render assistance.

Members of the jury who heard the testimony included Elmer Vansant, Horace M. Mann, William Nottarian, Chester Irvin, R. Gerald Hennessy and Frank D. Good.

Coroner Rigby instructed the jurors that if there was no evidence of criminal negligence, that the charges of involuntary manslaughter could not be sustained, and that the coroner's jury had nothing to do with the hit-run and failure to stop and render assistance charges.

Mrs. Carlisle was killed after she had stepped off a bus.

Miss Edith Morley Smith former registrar of the Carnegie Library in Pittsburgh and for a number of years head of the children's department of the Apprentice Free Library, Philadelphia, died at her home in Solebury township, Thursday, from a sudden heart attack. She had been a resident of the Solebury section for 45 years.

Miss Smith was one of the organizers and was influential in founding the free library of New Hope and Solebury, the first free library to be established in Bucks county.

Miss Smith was instrumental in the establishment of the New Hope Public Health Center and was active in various other organizations, including the League of Women Voters.

Born in California, Miss Smith was the daughter of the late Edward A. Smith and Julia G. Marshall Smith.

President Truman Asks Congress To Merge The Army and Navy

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7. Establishment of an advisory body to the president on national defense, consisting of the chief of staff and commanders of the three coordinate branches.

With this sweeping recommendation, the President again stressed the urgent need for congressional approval of legislation establishing a system of universal training for the nation's youth to create a trained reserve to defend the nation in event of future attack.

He said that the Army and Navy are now discharging veterans of World War Two at the rate of 1,500,000 a month.

"We can with fairness no longer look upon the veterans of this war as any future military service," he declared.

"It is essential therefore that universal training be instituted at the earliest possible moment to provide a reserve upon which we can draw if, unhappily, it should become necessary.

"A grave responsibility will rest upon the Congress if it continues to delay this most important and urgent measure."

The President came swiftly to the point in an exhaustive message of nearly 7,000 words to the Congress. His recommendation for unification of the armed forces followed to a great extent that set forth by the army in the heated controversy that has been threshed out in lengthy hearings on Capitol Hill in which the Army high command spoke strongly for unification, and the Navy high command just as staunchly opposed it.

"I recommend," the President said, "that the Congress adopt legislation combining the War and Navy departments into one single department of national defense.

"Such unification is another essential step—along with universal training—in the development of a comprehensive and continuous program for our future safety and for the peace and security of the world.

"One of the lessons which have most clearly come from the costly and dangerous experience of this war is that there must be unified direction of land, sea and air forces at home as well as in all other parts of the world where our armed forces are serving.

"We did not have that kind of direction when we were attacked four years ago—and we certainly paid a high price for not having it."

The President pointed out that, when the Japanese struck their fatal blow at Pearl Harbor, there were two completely independent organizations of the armed forces, working without co-ordination. In addition, he said, the Air Force was not organized on a par with the Army and Navy.

"The immediate and vitally necessary expedient of war to make up for this lack of co-ordination, the President continued, was establishment of the joint chiefs of staff which "was better than no coordination at all, but it was in no sense a unified command."

"In the theatres of operation, meanwhile, we went further in this direction of unity by establishing unified commands," the President said. "We came to the conclusion—soon confirmed by experience—that any extended military effort required overall co-ordinated control in order to get the most out of the three armed forces."

"Had we not early in the war adopted this principle or a unified command for operations, our ef-

forts, no matter how heroic, might have failed."

The President argued that this unity of command in the fields of action existed only piecemeal in Washington and that, even in the field, the operation of the war was handicapped by "differences in training, in doctrine, in communication systems, and in the supply and distribution systems."

"It is true, we were able to win in spite of these handicaps," he said. "But it is now time to take stock, to discard obsolete organizational forms and to provide for the future the soundest, the most effective and the most economical kind of structure for our armed forces of which this most powerful nation is capable."

"I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace."

Mr. Truman said that this nation is committed to a role of peace, but, he said, the small nations that were crushed by the Nazis, Fascists and Japs know that "peace is futile unless there is also enough strength ready and willing to enforce that desire in an emergency."

"Among the things that have encouraged aggression and the spread of war in the past have been the unwillingness of the United States realistically to face this fact, and her refusal to fortify her aims of peace before the forces of aggression could gather strength," he declared.

He said there is a portion of the American public who, now that our enemies have been defeated, "are anxious to forget all about war, and particularly to forget all the unpleasant factors which are required to prevent future wars."

"Whether we like it or not, we must recognize that the victory which we have won has placed upon the American people the continuing burden of responsibility for world leadership," he said.

"The future peace of the world will depend in large part upon whether or not the United States shows that it is really determined to continue its role as a leader among nations."

"It will depend upon whether or not the United States is willing to maintain the physical strength necessary to act as a safeguard against any future aggressor."

He warned that the next war will bring a simultaneous assault on land, sea and air in terrible strength, with terrible new weapons, and with no part of the world geographically secure against an assault of great force.

"We must assume, further, that another war would strike much more suddenly than the last, and that it would strike directly at the United States," he warned.

"We cannot expect to be given the opportunity again to experiment in organization and in ways of teamwork while the fighting proceeds.

"True preparedness now means preparedness not alone in armaments and numbers of men, but preparedness in organization which means establishing in peacetime the kind of military organization which will be able to meet the test of sudden attack quickly and without having to improvise radical readjustment in structure and habits."

The President backed up his argument for unification of the armed forces with a nine-point thesis which he discussed in detail, point by point. He declared that:

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"2. We should realize the economies that can be achieved through unified control and service functions.

"3. We should adopt the organizational structure best suited to fostering co-ordination between the military and the remainder of the government.

"4. We should provide the strongest means for civilian control of the military.

"5. We should organize to provide parity for air power.

"6. We should establish the most advantageous framework for a unified system of training for combined operations of land, sea and air.

"7. We should allocate systematically our limited resources for scientific research.

"8. We should have unity of command in outlying bases.

"9. We should have consistent and equitable personnel policies."

"I urge this as the best means of keeping the peace."

Mr. Truman said that this nation is committed to a role of peace, but, he said, the small nations that were crushed by the Nazis, Fascists and Japs know that "peace is futile unless there is also enough strength ready and willing to enforce that desire in an emergency."

"Among the things that have encouraged aggression and the spread of war in the past have been the unwillingness of the United States realistically to face this fact, and her refusal to fortify her aims of peace before the forces of aggression could gather strength," he declared.

He said there is a portion of the American public who, now that our enemies have been defeated, "are anxious to forget all about war, and particularly to forget all the unpleasant factors which are required to prevent future wars."

"Whether we like it or not, we must recognize that the victory which we have won has placed upon the American people the continuing burden of responsibility for world leadership," he said.

"The future peace of the world will depend in large part upon whether or not the United States shows that it is really determined to continue its role as a leader among nations."

"It will depend upon whether or not the United States is willing to maintain the physical strength necessary to act as a safeguard against any future aggressor."

He warned that the next war will bring a simultaneous assault on land, sea and air in terrible strength, with terrible new weapons, and with no part of the world geographically secure against an assault of great force.

"We must assume, further, that another war would strike much more suddenly than the last, and that it would strike directly at the United States," he warned.

"We cannot expect to be given the opportunity again to experiment in organization and in ways of teamwork while the fighting proceeds.

"True preparedness now means preparedness not alone in armaments and numbers of men, but preparedness in organization which means establishing in peacetime the kind of military organization which will be able to meet the test of sudden attack quickly and without having to improvise radical readjustment in structure and habits."

The President backed up his argument for unification of the armed forces with a nine-point thesis which he discussed in detail, point by point. He declared that:

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'Big Trees' Prove Of Much Interest To Club Members

NEWTOWN, Dec. 19.—Plant materials used for Christmas decorations were taken into consideration at the meeting of the Newtown Garden Club, a few days ago, at the home of Miss Olive Balderston, the vice-chairman. Mrs. Lucy E. Porter, was in charge of the business session.

Miss Elizabeth A. Woodman gave members an informative talk on Sequoia gigantea, better known as the big trees and Sequoia sempervirens, better known as the redwoods.

The former, said Miss Woodman, grows only on the western slopes of high Sierras in western United States, sometimes at an 8,000-foot altitude. But the redwoods are found in a narrow strip near the coast in California to Oregon. They never found above the 3,000 ft. altitude. They are believed to be around 4,000 years old.

These tree stands, explained Miss Woodman, are perhaps the most wonderful trees in the world. Yosemite National Park contains the wawona tree, said to be the most photographed tree. The tree has been hollowed out to allow us to drive through. The Grizzly of Mariposa Grove and the Grant and Gen. Sherman are well known individual trees. John Muir was largely instrumental in saving the big trees from axe.

A Personal Way ----

INTERESTING items of news mainly about people you know. A chronicle of the activities of the people of Bristol; their goings and comings. ---

To arrange for publication of findings, telephone The Bristol Courier, Bristol, 2448, notifying ahead a few days in advance date of ceremony. Engagement announcements get be submitted in writing.

sell Crosby, Harrison street, has been ill with influenza for last week, is recuperating. Hard Johnson, son of Mr. and Norman Johnson, Buckley recuperating from measles. Lucy States, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Horace States, Millin

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daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold North, Jefferson avenue.

M/Sgt. Russell Unruh received his honorable discharge at Fort Meade, Md., on Saturday, and has returned to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Unruh, Jackson street. He was in the service 54 months and spent one year in India and China.

The Hope Circle of Zion Lutheran Church will hold a meeting Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Bolton, Wood street. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent P. McGee, Wilson avenue, are the parents of a son born Monday in Frankford Hospital, Philadelphia.

Leo Duffy, Jr., WT 3/c, who spent 30 months in the Pacific, recently returned to the United States and is spending 34 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Duffy, Pine street.

Mrs. Anna Sturman, Point Pleasant, N. J., is paying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. Lawrence, Landreth Manor.

Ensign Peter Spezzano, San Diego, Cal., arrived Saturday evening and remained until Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spezzano, Pond street. He left Sunday for Portsmouth, Va., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rockhill have moved from Emile to their new home on Riverview avenue.

Mrs. John Coulthard and daughter, Mrs. Fred Hibbs and Mrs. Elwood Britton, attended the funeral of Mrs. Coulthard's brother, Thomas Turnbull, in Philadelphia, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welker have changed their place of residence from Riverview avenue to Edgely avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wierzbowski and son Richard spent Sunday in Trenton, N. J., visiting Mr. Wierzbowski's parents.

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TOO MANY FOULS DEFEAT BRISTOL IN COURT TILT

Bryn Athyn Wins Over The
Bunnies By The Score
of 39 to 37

WIN THE FIRST GAME

Bristol Defeats Bryn Athyn.
Reserves by Score of
33 to 25

Too many fouls caused the Bristol High School team to go down to defeat yesterday afternoon on the local "gym" floor. Bryn Athyn Academy was the winning aggregation with the final score being 39-37.

In the first game of the afternoon, a strong Bristol team triumphed over Bryn Athyn Reserves, 33-25.

In the main game of the afternoon, Bristol gave the visitors sixteen free shots from the foul line and out of these the Bryn Athyn boys sunk in nine which gave them their margin of victory. Bristol outscored their opponents from the field, 16 to 15, but only had five foul goals to its credit.

Leading the visitors in their victory was Don Haworth who cut the cords for five twin-pointers and a trio of fouls for 13 points. It was Don's shooting and passing in the final stages of the game that gave the Bryn Athyn lads their triumph.

The shooting of "Johnny" Centonze kept the Bunnies in the game until the final whistle. Centonze was held to a field and a foul goal in the first half but came back strong in the second half to shake the nets for four fielders and a foul to give him a total of 12 points for the afternoon.

The visitors' margin of triumph was amassed in the first quarter when they scored 15 points while the best Bristol could do was make six. However, Bristol shaved this to 22-15 at half-time and after Bryn Athyn increased its lead to 33-23 in the third period, Bristol rallied but not enough to gain a win.

In the first game, Bristol used a total of 19 players in the contest. "Moe" Cancelli and Martin led the parade of scorers with 8 and 10 points, respectively. Bryn Athyn used the same five players throughout the tilt with Childs and M. Smith leading the point-grabbers with eight each.

Bristol	F.G.	P.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Centonze	3	9	2	6
Delise	5	2	2	12
Field	0	0	0	0
Mama	1	0	1	2
Lelinski	0	0	1	0
Peole	2	0	0	4
Pindar	1	0	0	2
Sottile	1	0	0	2
Barton	1	0	0	2
Mari	2	3	2	6
Total	16	5	9	37

Bryn Athyn	F.G.	P.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Haworth	5	3	4	13
N. Bostock	3	2	4	8
Decharms	2	2	4	6
Unberger	2	0	2	4
R. Bostock	2	1	1	5
Cooper	1	1	1	3
Total	15	9	16	39

Referees: Kneisel and Snyder.
Timer: Riedel.
Scorer: Fraksta.
Half-time score:
Bristol, 15; Bryn Athyn, 22.

Bristol J. V.	F.G.	P.G.	P.T.	Tot.
Konefal f	0	0	0	0
Messinelli f	0	0	0	0
Delong f	1	0	0	2
Accardi f	1	1	1	3
Cauci f	4	0	1	8
Pone f	0	0	0	0
Cochrane f	0	0	0	0
Foltz f	2	2	4	6
Centofante c	0	0	0	0
France c	0	0	0	0
Potach c	0	0	0	0
Harms c	0	0	0	0
Natalie c	1	2	4	4
McInerney c	0	0	0	0
Strong c	0	0	0	0
Martin c	2	1	6	10
Walleck c	0	0	1	0
Lannucci g	0	0	0	0
Indenato g	0	0	0	0
	12	9	17	33

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M. Smith g 3 2 2 6
Gunter g 0 0 0 0
9 7 30 25

Referees: Kneisel and Snyder.
Timer: Riedel.
Scorer: Fraksta.
Half-time score:
Bristol, 18; Bryn Athyn, 11

Shortage of Holly Blamed on Weather

HARRISBURG, Dec. 19 — Christ-
mas holly with berries will be hard
to get in the East this year because

the same severe frosts and heavy
rains that last spring caused the
shortest apple crop in history killed
most buds of the decorative shrub
according to the State Department
of Agriculture.

Holly is not grown commercially
in Pennsylvania. Most of the sup-
ply comes from Maryland, Virginia,
Delaware and New Jersey. In ad-
dition to killing frosts, wet weather
prevented pollination in these
areas. The short supply of holly
with berries for sale this holiday
season in Pennsylvania must come
from Texas and the Northwest, and

will be higher in price, the Depart-
ment said.

LEBANON — When a soldier at-
tempted to rob John Kelle, a club
steward, the GI failed to take into
account the never-falling presence
of military police no matter what
the hour. The streets were dark
when the soldier attempted to rob
Kelle but two MP loomed up in a
jump and disarmed the would-be-
thief.

NORRISTOWN — (INS) — The
YMCA and some veterans of World
War II banded together to put
over the city's first war relics show.
Most everything from bull skirts
to sheepskin coats and a medal
taken from Nazi General Herman
Rommel were displayed.

JOHNSTOWN — (INS) — Joseph
Dubovickzy, a veteran of 22 years in
the army, dropped into a recruiting
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gretfully were forced to reject his

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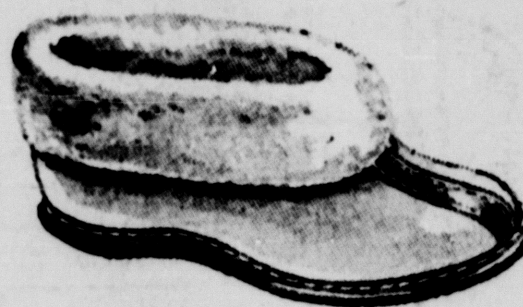


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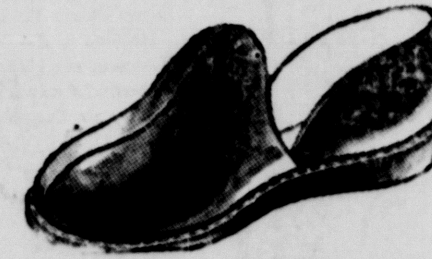


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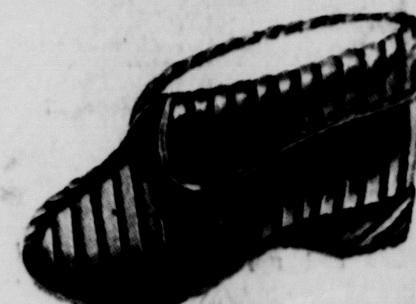
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